

REMARKS

With the amendments herein, Applicant voluntarily withdraws claims 1-24; 37-65; 69, and 70 from consideration here, but reserves the right to reintroduce them in a child application.

With the amendments herein, claims 25-36; 66-68 remain pending and no new claims are added. Applicant respectfully requests consideration and allowance of all of the pending claims of the application.

Telephone Conference with Examiner

Applicant greatly appreciates Examiner Kim discussing the Applicant's desire voluntarily to elect claims 25-36; 66-68. This Preliminary Amendment is designed to meet that goal.

Furthermore, Applicant greatly appreciates Examiner Kim's acceptance of its request to call the undersigned attorney for the Applicant upon examination of the voluntarily elected claims. In that way, the Office and Applicant can proceed to a speedy determination of allowable subject matter.

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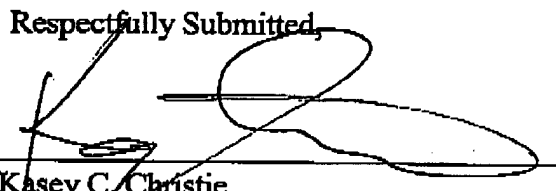
Conclusion

All pending claims are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and prompt issuance of the application. If any issues remain that prevent issuance of this application, the Office is urged to contact the undersigned attorney before issuing a subsequent Action.

Respectfully Submitted,

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